GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ADVANCE PASSENGER INFORMATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Advanced Passenger Information System (APIS) introduced by amending foreigners order, 1948 has started functioning in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the impact of APIS on the flow of passengers/tourists in the country thereafter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Advance Passenger Information System (APIS) has been operationalized on pilot basis at IGI Airport, Delhi from 01.07.2006 with data from Air India.

(c): APIS will facilitate faster immigration clearance.